A.—(a) & (b) The attention of the hon. Member is invited to the answers given to starred question No. 178 on 16th March 1954.

Liberalized leave rules for the last-grade servants of the Government.

44 *Q.*—Sri S. RAMALINGAM : Will the Hon. the Minister for Finance be pleased to state whether the Government will be pleased to place on the Table of the House a copy of the proposed liberalized leave rules for the last-grade servants of the Government?

A.—The liberalized leave rules of the last-grade Government servants have not yet been issued. A copy of the orders when issued will be placed on the table of the House duly.

[*Note.*—An asterisk (*) at the commencement of a speech indicates revision by the Member.]

III.—ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE HON. SPEAKER.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR.

Mr. SPEAKER :—" Questions over. I have to announce to the House that I have received the following message, dated the 7th March 1954, from the Governor of Madras :—

'In puruance of Article 207, clause (1) read with Article 199 (1) (*d*) of the Constitution of India, I, Sri Prakasa, Governor of Madras, hereby give my recommendation to the introduction (No. 2) Bill, 1954, and in pursuance of clause (3) of Article 207, I also recommend to that Assembly the consideration of the said Bill.' "

IV.—GOVERNMENT BILL.

THE MADRAS APPROPRIATION (NO. 2) BILL, 1954.

Mr. SPEAKER :—" The next item is the Madras Appropriation (No. 2) Bill, 1954. I wish to know till what time the House would like to sit to-day."

Sri M. KALYANASUNDRAM :—" Till 1 o'clock, Sir."

Mr. SPEAKER :—" Till 12-30 or 1 o'clock? "

The Hon. Sri C. SUBRAMANIAM :—" If the business is over before 1 o'clock, we can rise up."

Mr. SPEAKER :—" The Hon. Finance Minister will now move the Madras Appropriation (No. 2) Bill, 1954."

The Hon. Sri C. SUBRAMANIAM :—" Sir, I beg to introduce the Madras Appropriation (No. 2) Bill[a], 1954, and move—

'*That the Bill be taken into consideration at once.*' "

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